

Table III.B.1. Number of State and local government employees by government type and size and census division: United States, 1997

Division	All State and local governments	State governments	Local governments				
			Less than 250 employees	250-999 employees	1,000-4,999 employees	5,000-9,999 employees	10,000 or more employees
United States	16,726,597	4,732,605	2,152,083	3,029,211	3,484,470	1,091,742	2,236,485
Census division							
New England	791,357	257,441	105,936	198,945	169,938	38,718	20,380
Middle Atlantic	2,338,059	593,843	299,788	460,643	344,925	94,271	544,588
East North Central	2,695,154	703,215	543,976	646,957	408,455	178,564 *	213,986
West North Central	1,308,501	376,482	349,194	254,149	226,211	90,189 *	12,277
South Atlantic	2,973,562	879,963	152,908	307,787	767,510	269,831	595,563
East South Central	1,026,196	332,252	114,567	238,814	235,254	35,190	70,119
West South Central	1,926,735	541,933	274,584	319,383	424,934 *	168,243	197,658
Mountain	1,115,948	349,769	138,628	220,582	213,981	79,261	113,726
Pacific	2,551,086	697,706	172,502	381,952	693,262	137,476	468,188

Standard error for number of State and local government employees by government type and size and census division: United States, 1997

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United States	368,515	0	63,371	146,033	290,451	113,275	0
Census division							
New England	30,159	0	25,281	21,016	27,051	0	0
Middle Atlantic	45,838	0	49,362	66,837	84,128	10,426	0
East North Central	186,213	0	51,925	86,614	100,754	94,062 *	0
West North Central	54,948	0	20,174	44,728	61,849	31,313 *	0
South Atlantic	100,038	0	20,004	44,998	100,643	12,018	0
East South Central	64,554	0	15,215	18,142	59,774	0	0
West South Central	148,246	0	35,040	32,413	139,515 *	13,125	0
Mountain	36,948	0	18,288	43,308	44,296	0	0
Pacific	100,570	0	18,522	54,534	95,626	20,906	0

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Cost and Financing Studies. 1997 Medical Expenditure Panel Survey -- Insurance Component.

Definitions and descriptions of the methods used for this survey can be found in the [Technical Appendix](#).

Note: Standard errors of zero indicate that all governments in that category are in the survey.

*Figure does not meet standard of reliability or precision.